

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement of June 18, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, which is drawn to a method and apparatus for verifying a component and is embodied by claims 1-10 and 22-23.

Next, the specification has been amended at pages 19, 21 and 62, to correct minor informallities. No new mater has been added.

Finally, having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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